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In re Application of:)	
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For: IMAGE SUPPLY DEVICE, RECORDING)	
SYSTEM, AND RECORDING CONTROL	:	
METHOD)	September 4, 2008

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents, together with English-language abstracts and/or translations, are enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in an Office Action dated June 27, 2008, which issued in Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-082711, and in a Questioning dated May 26, 2008, which issued in Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-348783, both are counterpart to the subject application. Copies of the Japanese Office Action and the Questioning are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of the relevance of these documents is found in the attached English Abstracts thereof. In addition, complete English translations of JP 2002-268842 JP and 2002-326433 are attached. In addition, U.S. Patent Publication No. 2006/0044395 corresponds to Japanese Document No. 2004-185137.

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Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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